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In re Application of:

DAVID J. HETHERINGTON, ET AL.

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COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR STORING TRANSLITERATION
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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated April 20, 2001, having a shortened statutory period set to expire July 20, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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